

BETTING ON GOLF

Enthusiast Gives Up a Little Dissertation.

Effect of Lecture, However, Is Some-
what Spoiled by Admission Which
Is Made in the Concluding
Paragraph.

By WALTER PRICHARD EATON.

Man is a betting animal. Apparently betting is a deep-rooted instinct, for many men have been known to bet who were never taught that it is wrong. When a New Englander bets, of course, it is easy to understand, or he has been taught from childhood that gambling is the eighth deadly sin, which naturally makes it attractive. (It is a high tribute to the ethical ingenuity of the Puritan mind that the grab bag at the church fair has always been exempt.) We can well remember our own thrill of wickedness when, at the age of twelve, we wagered a dollar on the Harvard football team. Our satisfaction was somewhat diminished after the game, for that was before the days of Charlie Brickley.

Many men bet, however, without even the incentive of committing a sin. They bet when they haven't the slightest pleasant twinge of conscience. They bet not even to make money, but just for the sake of betting. They bet on a ball game, a horse race, the day's run of a steamer—on anything which has the element of chance about it. We once knew of an automobile party who made a pool on the number of Ford cars they would meet in a day—and they missed all the scenery they were touring to enjoy.

But nowhere is betting carried to such an extreme at the present time as on the golf links. Serious writers (and most golf writers are very serious) have called it "the menace of the game." A certain well-known club near New York, which has many members from Wall street, has been forced to adopt a rule against it, whether from ethical grounds or because the four-somes delayed play by reckoning up their complicated accounts on the greens, we cannot say. It has been stated that sums as high as \$6,000 used to be wagered on a single game, even a single shot. Fancy facing a water carry of 160 yards with \$6,000 depending on your stroke! Would you press, or wouldn't you? It is bad enough for some of us to know that the price of the ball depends on that stroke!

We were playing the other day in a foursome, which deserved the name

the old judge used in Barrie's play, "a fearsome." Two of the players were brokers. Between holes they talked stocks. On the tees, they laid bets.

"Give me a stroke on this hole, for five balls?" one would say to the other. "You're on."

If one or the other got into trouble and saw he had no chance, he picked up without more to-do, and began to plan how he could win something back on the next hole. The pair ended the match with one owing the other a ginger ale, and their scores were so bad that we will not mention them.

The funny part of it all was that both of them really fancied they had been playing golf, and they actually had enjoyed themselves. Now of course they hadn't been playing golf any more than the man who pokes around "because it keeps him out in the open air" or "gives him exercise." There is only one valid reason for playing golf, or any other real game—and that is, a desire to solve as far as possible the problems of that game, and match your muscular control and skill against the control and skill of another. The man who picks up in a bunker because he sees he can't win a bet by playing out hasn't the first faint spark of golf understanding in his soul. He is not a golfer, he is a gambler. The real golfer plays out, not because he has any chance of winning that hole, but because every shot is practice, and the game demands of its true disciples a completed card. The more betters you have in your club, the fewer first-class players will you have.

We had intended here to add something about the bad effect betting has on the caddies, but we haven't time. We've got to hurry down to the links and play off a match with an old adversary, for a ball a hole.

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A Diplomat.

"Do I have to pay fare for the little fellow?" asks the mother of the driver of the jitney bus.

"Is he over five?" asks the driver.

"Then he has to be paid for."

The mother pays and goes on her way contented. A remaining passenger asks:

"What would you have done if the child had been under five?"

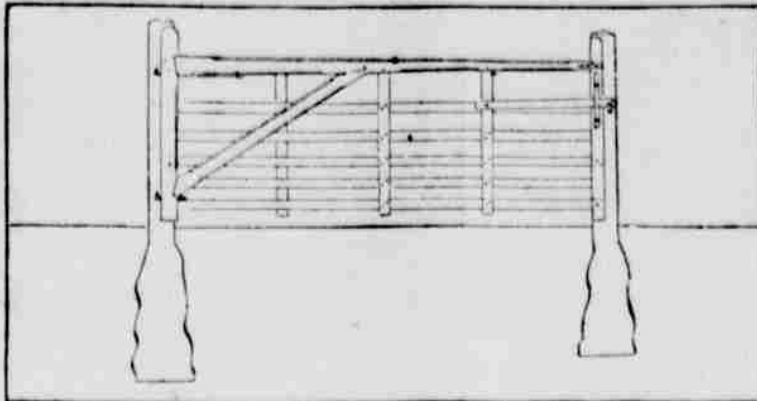
"Oh, I would have collected the fare just the same. But you see I sent her away thinking of her child's age instead of his fare."—Judge.

Hegemony.

Hi, Finance—What about the financial hegemony?

D. Vorsay—It's twice what I ought to pay her and I told the judge so.—Judge.

BUILDING AND REPAIRING FARM FENCES



Sussex Gate—Hard for Cattle to Operate.

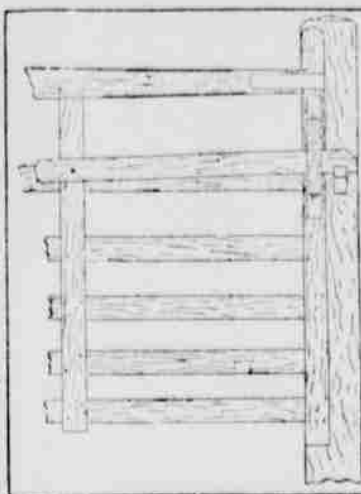
(BY M. COVERDELL.)

This is one of the best seasons of the year for building and repairing fences, as one can go out immediately after a soaking rain and set twice as many posts as he usually can, because of the softness of the ground.

Then the strenuous season that tries fences has just passed, and their repairing and building thus is more necessary. Also, if the ground should freeze before the work is done, these needed repairs cannot be done so easily or so efficiently.

By doing all fencing, gate banging and repairing this fall, one will avoid having these jobs on hand when the rush season comes on next spring, at which time the work is apt to be neglected or slighted in the hurry to get to the field; so that the crops thus are exposed to the stock more than they should be through the entire summer season.

Good fences insure the farmer knowing right where he will find any stock he may desire to see. They not only save the time many farmers expend in chasing around over the country searching for their stock, but they prevent the neighbors' stock from break-



Detail of Latch.

ing in on one's premises. In short, they add to the beauty of the home grounds, give the whole farm a neater, more businesslike appearance, add materially to the value of the farm and keep one on better terms with his neighbors.

START WITH POULTRY

Making a Good Beginning With Fowls in the Fall.

Poultry Husbandman of Clemson College Tells How to Establish Flock at This Season—White Leghorn Is Favored.

Many people prefer spring as a time at which to make a beginning with poultry, and there is no doubt that spring has many advantages for this purpose. But a successful flock can be established in fall or winter, according to the poultry husbandman of Clemson college, who gives some advice along this line for those who wish to make their start in this industry now.

When a beginning with poultry is to be made in fall or winter, he advises buying a breeding pen of young stock. One cockerel and from five to fifteen pullets will make a suitable breeding pen.

These fowls should be pure bred. One can purchase stock of strains bred for heavy egg production, partic-



Single Comb White Leghorn.

ularly in the Single Comb White Leghorn variety, that will lay many more eggs yearly than fowls that do not carry this heavy laying trait. Pure-bred chickens of the general purpose or meat type will, during the growing period, make a more rapid and economical gain in live weight than mongrels. At no age are mongrel chickens so salable as pure breeds.

As to the land required, fowls will be contented and profitable whether they are confined in a house, allowed to range over a small or large enclosure or given entire liberty. The more closely they are confined, the greater the cost of food and the more attention they require. An ideal range for a flock of twenty-five to forty fowls in a house such as that described in the Clemson poultry bulletin is fifty by one hundred feet. Such a range in Bermuda sod and bur or crimson clover will be green all the year; the Bermuda being green in warm weather and the clover in the winter. One and one-half acres will provide sufficient range for 500 hens. An orchard or partially wooded range is preferable to one that is barren of natural shade.

Cause of Winter Killing.

Trees should not be kept growing until too late in the fall because the wood should have plenty of time to mature before heavy frost, so that it will not winter kill. If trees severely winter kill they should be severely pruned and all the dead wood removed.

CORRECT START WITH SWINE

Investment of About \$225 Is Necessary for Breeding Animals, Hog Houses and Pastures.

For a man to begin in the correct way, with three good brood sows, an investment of about \$225 is necessary for breeding animals, fencing, hog houses and the establishment of permanent pastures.

The total cost of producing a crop of 48 pigs, which one should obtain in a year from three good sows, will be about \$486. The cost per hundred-weight, estimating pigs at 200 pounds each, would be about five dollars, or five cents per pound. Under ideal conditions, however, it is entirely possible to produce hogs as low as three to three and one-half cents per pound.

The average selling price for hogs on foot in the South is at least eight or nine cents per pound and often it is much higher. Calculating the profit on the produce of three sows with a cost of five cents per pound and a selling price of eight cents, the profit per sow for a year would be \$93.50, or a total for the three sows of \$280.50.

If the size of the litters is small for one of many possible reasons, the profits will be severely cut. For instance, if the three sows produce only 30 pigs, the profit will be only \$34 per sow, or \$102 for the three. To return large profits, sows must produce large litters and pigs must have large quantities of good food.

CONCRETE FLOORS FOR DAIRY

Insures Steady Motion for Separator—Make It Possible to Save Some of Liquid Manure.

(Prepared by Dairy Division of Clemson College.)

The Babcock test never makes a mistake.

Real money is lost by having cows calve in spring instead of fall.

It is a good rule to have every cow in a herd tested at least once a year for tuberculosis.

To insure steady motion, a separator must be fastened to a solid foundation. A concrete floor gives this better than anything else.

Sometimes lack of exercise causes barrenness in dairy cattle. It is never well to allow the dairy cow to take on much fat. Always give her plenty of exercise.

The average cow in full milk flow will consume from thirty to forty pounds of silage to advantage. Add to this some ten pounds of dry fodder, and the roughage feed is complete.

Only concrete floors should be permitted in a dairy barn. They cost more, perhaps, originally, but they are the cheapest in the long run. For one thing, they make it possible to save some of the liquid manure, a very valuable item.

Planting Currants.

The best time to plant currants is in the fall. The reason that they do not always succeed in the spring is that they are planted too late. Spring planting should be made very early. There is nothing easier to plant than the currant if it is done at the right season.

Way to Store Cabbages.

Store cabbages in a cool cellar, heads down. They may be hung from supports, or the roots may be cut off and the heads wrapped in newspaper and laid on a shelf, but they should be hung heads down for a while to insure draining the water out.

It doesn't pay to own things you owe for.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

The fact that the fool killer neglects his business contributes much to the safety of most of us.

The Cause of It.
"Miss G'adys has such a sunny disposition. She is always laughing."
"Yes; she has very pretty teeth."

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than quinine for any purpose for which quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember there is only one "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Decollete.
"Did you go to Ellnor's coming-out party?"
"Yes, but she didn't."
"She didn't what?"
"Didn't come out of that evening gown she had on. I expected her to every minute."

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

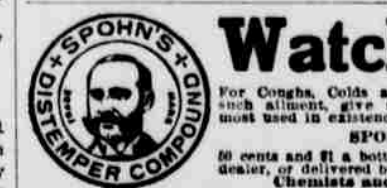
A Loyal Ally In Stomach Ailments

As soon as you notice the appetite waning, the digestion becoming impaired or the liver and bowels refuse to perform their daily functions just resort to

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is really Nature's "first aid"

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 49-1915.



He Got It.
A negro boy, while walking along the street, took off his hat and struck at a wasp. He turned to a man and said:

"I thought I got dat ar ole wass."

"Didn't you?"

"No, sah; but I—" He snatched off his hat and clapped his hand on the top of his head, squatted, howled and said:

"Blame 'I didn't git dat ole wass!"

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

When the family skeleton rattles, the neighbors have their windows open.

More often than not the inside tip fails to win out.

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For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.

SPHON'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 25 and 125 the dozen of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by SPHON MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Graham, Ind., U. S. A.

A Precaution.

"What was your object in asking Grimes for that ten he owes you? Don't you know he'll never pay it?"

"Oh, yes, I know that, but I thought he looked as if he was getting ready to touch me again."

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Hocker—Plain, martial, unwritten or lynch?

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the movies always Murise Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

The Right Place.
"I've got a lot to tell you."
"Come on down to the movies and we'll talk it over."—Yale Record.

A NEGLECTED CHILD is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

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is scientifically made of whole wheat and malted barley, and supplies, in splendid proportion, all the nutritive values of the grains, including their vital mineral salts, which are all-important for life and health, but lacking in much of the food that goes to make up the ordinary diet.

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts food is good "building" for sound health of years to come.

"There's a Reason"

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"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

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